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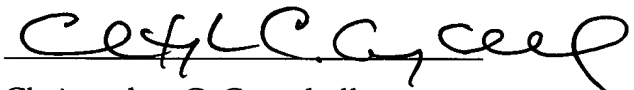
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), this information disclosure statement is being filed (i) before the mailing date of a final Office Action for the above-identified

patent application; or ii) before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$180.00 which is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17(p) and 1.97(c). If any fees are incurred upon the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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